## **SENATE BILL 476**

## By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to records involving abuse of children.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-612, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

 (i) It is an offense for any person to knowingly use fraud or deception in an attempt to obtain confidential records under this section. A violation of this subsection (i) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.